

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Donald W. Jones, on February 6, 2017 at 9:30 AM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Donald W. Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Branch
Abigail Konen, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Agency Budget Hearing: Community Colleges

AGENCY BUDGET HEARING: COMMUNITY COLLEGES

00:00:32 Shauna Albrecht, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh26a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh26a02\)](#)

00:04:29 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

[EXHIBIT\(jeh26a03\)](#)

00:09:19 Rep. Woods

00:11:05 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:11:14 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:11:58 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:12:14 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:12:53 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

00:13:07 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:14:01 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:14:17 Chair D. Jones

00:14:24 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:14:36 President Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC)

00:17:50 Rep. Woods

00:19:39 Jane Karas, FVCC

00:20:16 Rep. Woods

00:20:43 Rep. Hamlett

00:21:14 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:22:26 Jane Karas, FVCC

00:23:57 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:24:56 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:25:15 Chair D. Jones

00:25:22 Rep. Burnett

00:27:57 Jane Karas, FVCC

00:28:25 Rep. Woods

00:28:41 Jane Karas, FVCC

00:29:01 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:29:29 Jane Karas, FVCC

00:31:29 Rep. Burnett

00:31:50 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:32:14 Rep. Burnett

00:32:37 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jeh26a04\)](#)

00:33:04 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:33:18 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

00:33:32 Chair D. Jones

00:33:57 Commissioner Clayton Christian, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)

00:36:07 Jane Karas, FVCC

00:38:39 Rep. Burnett

00:38:48 Jane Karas, FVCC

00:39:35 President Stacy Klippenstein, Miles Community College (MCC)

EXHIBIT(jeh26a05)

00:50:58 Rep. Burnett

00:52:39 Stacy Klippenstein, MCC

00:52:47 Sen. Whitford

00:55:37 Stacy Klippenstein, MCC

00:56:37 Chair D. Jones

00:57:44 Stacy Klippenstein, MCC

00:58:20 Rep. Woods

00:58:42 Stacy Klippenstein, MCC

00:59:14 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP

00:59:37 Shauna Albrecht, LFD

01:00:01 President Scott Mickelsen, Dawson Community College (DCC)

EXHIBIT(jeh26a06)

01:12:51 Rep. Burnett

01:13:35 Scott Mickelsen, DCC

01:13:42 Vice Chair L. Jones

01:13:59 Scott Mickelsen, DCC

01:14:34 Vice Chair L. Jones

01:14:45 Jane Karas, FVCC

01:15:06 Chair D. Jones

01:15:21 Scott Mickelsen, DCC

01:15:29 Vice Chair L. Jones

01:15:42 Stacy Klippenstein, MCC

01:16:15 Vice Chair L. Jones

01:22:23 Jane Karas, FVCC

01:23:25 Chair D. Jones

01:23:34 Scott Mickelsen, DCC

01:24:40 Chad Knudson, Dawson Community College (DCC)

01:32:15 Jeff Okerman, Miles Community College (MCC)

01:37:36 Chair D. Jones

01:38:55 Scott Mickelsen, DCC

01:39:00 Rep. Woods

01:39:16 Scott Mickelsen, DCC

01:39:46 Jane Karas, FVCC

EXHIBIT(jeh26a07)

01:42:39 Chair D. Jones

01:42:50 Jane Karas, FVCC

01:43:15 Rep. Burnett

01:43:26 Jane Karas, FVCC

01:43:44 Stacy Klippenstein, MCC

01:44:04 Rep. Burnett

01:44:25 Stacy Klippenstein, MCC

01:45:02 Scott Mickelsen, DCC

01:45:41 Mike McNeely, Self

01:48:45 Rep. Garner

01:50:10 Graeme Giblette, Self

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01:54:28 John Laney, Miles City Chamber of Commerce
01:59:14 Sen. Whitford
02:03:11 Jane Karas, FVCC
02:03:44 Sen. Whitford
02:04:06 Chair D. Jones
02:04:24 Deputy Commissioner John Cech, Officer of the Commissioner of Higher
Education (OCHE)
02:05:16 Chair D. Jones
02:05:24 John Cech, OCHE
02:05:50 Rep. Woods
02:06:43 John Laney, Miles City Chamber of Commerce
02:06:55 Jeff Okerman, MCC
02:07:38 Clayton Christian, OCHE
02:09:33 Chair D. Jones

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:10:16

Abigail Konen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jeh26aad.pdf](#))